4. That the petition of Mr. J. W. Jones and others, asking that a public highway running from Colborne street, between Samuel Trotman's on the north, and Mr. John Williams on the south, as shown on the map of the City; be named "Waverly Place."

5. The Board of Works would recommend this Council to place $4,000 to the credit of this Board to be expended in paying for and completing the necessary repairs through the city.

On motion the report was taken up in committee of the whole, Ald. Pritchard in the chair.

First clause read and passed.

The first part of the second clause, relative to Mr. Moore, was read and passed.

Second part of second clause, relative to Mr. McIntosh, read—

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. T. Peel, that Mr. McIntosh be paid the $15.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the matter be referred to the members of No. 7 Ward.

Amendment lost. Clause passed.

Clauses 3, 4 and 5 were read and passed.

The Committee rose and Council resumed. The chairman reported the report as passed. On motion to adopt the report, it was

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Powell, that the fifth clause be amended by substituting $2,500 for $4000, and that if any other improvements are necessary the Board of Works report to this council. Lost.

The report was then adopted.

Yeas — Aldermen Campbell, Smyth, Keenleyside, Skinner, Regan, Edleston, Glass, Browne, Christie, William, T. Peel, J. R. Peel and Egan.

Nays — Aldermen Pritchard, Murray, Powell and Thompson.

Ald. Regan, chairman, submitted the following report from the Salaries Committee:—

In the matter of the salaries of Collectors your Committee recommend that they be paid in future at the rate of one per cent on the amount collected.

On motion the report was received and the fourth rule was suspended.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. T. Peel, that the report be amended by substituting 1¼ % for 1 %.

Ald. Powell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the Collectors be paid $800 each for their services instead of 1 % as named. Carried.

Ald. Powell, chairman, submitted the following report from the Hospital and Relief Committee:

1. Your Hospital and Relief Committee, beg to report that they have examined the following accounts for Hospital supplies for the month of October, and would recommend the same to Finance Committee for payment, viz.

Noah, for brushes, $3.50; Gamble, for apples, $3.25; Ranahan, for bread, $2.00; O'Callaghan, for Groceries, $114.37; McCallum, for drugs, $24.71; Hurry, for milk, $16.25; Reid & Anderson, for stationery, $1.10; Henderson & Buchanan, for dry goods, $28.79; Grant, for servants wages, $53.13; Eldrige, for bread, $29.97; Collins, for ice, $15; Mrs. Pigott, for butcher meat, 2 montsh, $106.86. Total, $398.96.

2. The Hospital Steward's Report for the month of October shows that the daily average number of patients was 39. Remaining in hospital at close of month, 40.

3. Your committee would also recommend that the true account amounting to $16 which was referred back to the committee at the last meeting of this council be paid, the said accounts having been contracted for the keeping of an orphan and helpless child by Relief Officer Hughes, and medical attendance on a pauper child by Dr. Bratton.

Relief Officer Hughes submitted his usual monthly report, showing in detail the names of persons to whom relief was dispensed during the month of October:

No.	1	Ward	cash,	$ 7 00	1 cord.
"	2	"	"	14 00	½ "
"	3	"	"	2 00	½ "
"	4	"	"		
"	5	"	"		
"	6	"	"	12 00	½ "
"	7	"	"	4 00	½ "
				$39 00	5 cords.

Received and adopted.

Ald. Powell moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that $200 be placed to the credit of the Hospital and Relief Committee for relief purposes. Carried.

By-law for levying taxes for 1878 was read and passed.

By-law for levying the rate for watering streets was read and passed.

Ald. Williams gives notice that he will at the next meeting move that the high rate of taxation be reduced by reducing the salaries of all city employees receiving more than $500; by the sale of all lands not actually required by the city, and by

a proper system of carrying on all improvements and repairs and the adoption of a frontage tax.

On motion of Ald. J. R. Peel, His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Christie, and the mover were appointed a Committee to draft a letter of approval to be presented to Mr. William Robinsonwith a small, but suitable, token of esteem and acknowledgment of his past services to this city.

Ald. Campbell gives notice that he will at the next meeting of the Council move that a committee be appointed, consisting of the Mayor, and the chairmen of the different committees, to confer with the Board of Works, with a view to devise a more equitable and efficient mode of having necessary and permanent improvements made for our streets and sidewalks.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.